

1 **CLIENT TERMINAL FOR PROVIDING A SUBSCRIPTION TO A BUNDLE OF**
2 **CHANNELS FROM A PROGRAM GUIDE**

3 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

4 A client terminal connectable to a video distribution system (VDS) and a display
5 device. The VDS provides program guide information to create a program guide that
6 includes program guide entries for subscribed channels and non-subscribed channels
7 which is displayed on the display device. The client terminal includes a terminal
8 controller responsive to a subscription control program that selects a program guide entry
9 in response to user input. If the selected program guide entry is for a non-subscribed
10 channel, the terminal controller responsive to the subscription control program selects a
11 bundle of channels based upon a subscription matrix for the user, the selected program
12 guide entry, and the available bundles of channels for subscription, and transmits the
13 subscription request for the selected bundle of channels to the VDS.

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